

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

The committee met on Wednesday, 29 May 2013 from 9.00 am to 10.58 pm.

The committee called:

- the department and agencies of the Attorney General's Portfolio, including the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS), the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC), the Australian Law Reform Commission, the Federal Court of Australia, the Family Court of Australia, the Federal Circuit Court of Australia, the Classification Board, the Classification Review Board and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner.

Among other issues, the following matters were discussed:

- the measures taken to eliminate corruption and to strengthen the integrity of the ACBPS
- the establishment of a network of integrity support officers in ACBPS
- income management and mandatory detention for the treatment of alcohol or substance abuse in indigenous communities
- the activities undertaken by the AHRC to promote freedom of speech as an important human right
- the progress made by the department in relation to the Open Government Partnership Agreements as the lead agency and allocation of resourcing for the agreements.